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# Keep A Good Man On The Job

An Editorial By GROVER C. WHYTE

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While there admittedly is a wide difference in opinion among voters of Torrance and Lomita regarding their choice of candidates for governor and other state officers to be elected November 6, there is every reason to believe, the people of this harbor-industrial community will stand unitedly for the re-election of their popular representative in Washington, Congressman Charles J. Colden.

When you wipe away the political dirt which has been thrown and the questionable tactics which have been used in the heated state-wide gubernatorial campaign, which of course has nothing to do with the congressional contest, and view the situation in the cool, clear logic of practical business and community interest, as well as personal benefits to every resident of this harbor-industrial district, there is but one reasonable conclusion, and that is to send Congressman Colden back to Wahington.

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The future prosperity of both Torrance and Lomita is closely linked with the development of the harbor at San Pedro. Torrance industries need adequate shipping facilities and the low freight rates only possible by water-borne transportation. To promote the harbor means increased payrolls at Torrance and likewise more employment for residents of Lomita, many of whom work at Torrance or the harbor. Port development, more than any other phase of economic activity in this district, depends upon-fetteral nebre witerate. Supplying transcent contributions from Washington, proper development and maintenance of the harbor is impossible. For this single reason, if for no other, it is vitally important for voters of Torrance and Lomita to return Congressman Colden to Washington; because he, better than any other candidate, knows the needs of our harbor and is in a better position to further its development.

Before his election to Congress, Mr. Colden was commissioner of the harbor during much of its construction. It, was because of his knowledge in harbor activities that he was named on the powerful Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives. This was a most unusual honor for a new member, as newcomers to Washington rarely are given such recognition. If re-elected, Mr. Colden will remain on this important congressional committee and thus be in a strategic position to render the most service for the residents of this district.

Congressman Colden is the nominee on the Democratic ticket, the dominant party now in control of national affairs. When he speaks in behalf of the interests of his district, he will command attention. On the other hand, should this district send a Republican to Congress, he would be a member of the minority party and as a first-termer, no doubt

MacMillan Leases

Oil Property Here

At Carson and Elm

# Laskey Named Commander

ughes-Mitchell Processes Begins Work On Five-Story Building

Construction of two of the more important units in the \$1,000,000 'plant of the Hughes- Mitchell Processes, Inc., on Normandie avenue east of Torrance, was under way today. Permits for, the two new structures were issued late last week by the 'city of Los 'Angeles building department.

Larrey of the two newest structures to be authorized is a five-story frame building, 46 by 85 feet, to cost \$22,000, according to the permit. The building will be covered with corrugated iron, and an elevator and iron vats are to be installed inside it.

'This is one of the largest units yet to be put under way.

The other building is a three-story steel frame structure (2 by '56 feet, to cost \$1,1500. This building will have a sheet steel roof, steel sash, cement floors and steel stringers.

Plans for other buildings are expected to have been filed with the log varieties building department. Construction of two of the

# Sub-Contractors **Asked to Submit Post Office Bids**

Oakland Firm Solicits Co-operation of Local Tradesmen

Tradesmen

In a communication signed by E. Z. Schuler, addressed to Postmaster C. Earl Conner this week, the firm of Schuler & McDonaid, Ookland contractors, conveys the information to local tradesmen that sub-contractors bids on work for the new post office will be received by them up to November 10.

Sculher & McDonaid, 1723 Webster street, Oaldand, expect to submit a bid to the government as general contractors for the erection of the building and all local sub-contractors who wish to have a part in the project should submit their bids immediately.

Work that is to be let on sub-contracts includes excavation, millwork, furnishing of gravel and sand, electrical work, brick and the cement and building materials, beating and plumbling, sheet metal work and roofing, lumber plastering and painting.

Schuler & McDonaid are submitting bids for post offices at Colton and Redondo Beach, as well as for the Torrance building, and have already been awarded the contract for Redondo Beach.

#### William Parke In General Hospital

# Prominent New York Pair Wed In Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. Ercole H. Locatelli, prominent New York couple, are honey-mooning in Palm Springs, following their wedding which was one of the Southland's brilliant affairs.

Mrs. Locatelli (Gertrude Coates) is the daugister of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, 1823 Arlington avenue. She has a host of friends here, having spent a part of éach year, with her parents. Mr. Locatelli is a famous importer with offices in the original part of each year, with her parents. Mr. Locatelli is a famous importer with offices in Mrs. Charles of the world and in Milan, 1619. He is president of the latin Chamber of Commerce in New York City and a closs friend of Mussolini.

The wedding ceremony was performed in the Catholic Church of the Nativity at 11:09 octook, 84st. and Mrs. Charles Del Pino. The Church was beautifully decorated for the occasion in yellow and gold chrysanthemums from the The Nativity at 11:09 of control of the Milan, 1619. He had been deed to be autifully decorated for the occasion in yellow and gold chrysanthemums from the The Nativity at 11:09 original participation of the

## Democratic Club's Protest Is Sensation In Council Meeting

A letter of procest, signed by Emmett J. Ryan, president, and L. C. Conner, secretary of the Democratic Club, against the alleged practice of members of the city council of referring publicly to the members of the Democratic Club as "radicals" and "reds," injected an element of consternation into the council meeting Tresistent rumors have reached the Democratic headquarters." the

representative unit of the Democratic party here.

In response to the letter, which created somewhat of a sensation among the members of the council and the audience, Mayor Scott R. Ludlow, who was accused by Councilman W. T. Klusman as the individual who had made the protested reference, immediately made a statement denying that his remarks made recently at a meeting of the council had any reference to the local group.

His remarks, he stated referred to only one man, and in this he further said he did not believe that he was the only man in the state of California who had applied the term radical to this well-known leader.

On behalf of the Democratic

#### William Hamblin Armistice Day **Oldest Deputy** to Be Observed Retires Nov. 1 Here This Year

Lomita Officer Is the First Man to Be Placed On Pension

Bert S. Crossland Post Plans Notable Celebration For Holiday

# **National Supply** Is Location For

Mills of the Gods" Will Con-Some Torra

### Water Co. System Extended to Jan.

#### Legion Commander and Companion Are Hurt In Accident

Charles M. Smith, of Lomita, commander of the Bert S. Cross-land Post. American Legion, is at the Veterans hospital, Sawtelle, recovering from injuries received last Thursday night while driving in Los Angeles. Smith's arm was broken and he received a cut on the forehead and numerous bruises. His condition is not serious.

Don Kirby, who was a passenger with Smith, was cut and bruised and the ligaments of one leg were torn. He is recuperating at his home in Lomita.

The accident is said to have been due to faulty action of the brakes which caused the car to swerve against a pole. The car was badly damaged.

On the same evening, William Hagenov, 24647 Eshelman, and his son, Walter Hagenov, 1117 Mesa, San Pedro, were slightly injured in a collision on South Main street, Fred Gildner, 5411 South Figueroa, was the other driver involved. None of the three were badly hurt.

# Columbia Movie MAY BE MOVED

Officials of Sunset-Pacific Oil Company Reported
Considering Moving to Old Julian Property
On East Road

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Reports were current this week that Torrance is to acquire another large industrial plant that will bring a considerable payroll into the community.

The reports, which were substantiated in part in Los Angeles, are that officials of the Sunset-Pacific Oil Company are planning to move the company's large refinery, now located at Vernon, to the old Julian property, corner Main street and East Road.

Mamagement of the Sunset-Pacific Company now is under the direction of F. H. Rolapp, who has his offices with those of the executive offices in Los Angeles.

"We are considering amoving but do not know yet where we are going," the officials were quoted as saying this week.

The Sunset-Pacific Company also has properties in the Athens oil fields, and it is believed a pipe line connection between Athens and the old Julian fields would be practical, if not already existent.

## Superintendent Bouelle Speaker At Fern Avenue P.T.A. Meeting

Frank A. Bouelle, superintendent of the Los Angele T. A. members and priends at Fern areas

#### Survey of Cedar **Avenue Authorized**

# P. T. A. membes—and Diends at Fern avenue school of Torrance Tuesday afternoon during the regular P. T. A. meeting. Mr. Bouelle spoke about the progress made in education. He said that all advancement is the result of education, and contrasted the present day schools with those of the three "R" days; showing a need of an appreciation for the beautiful things of life such as music, art, etc., which was not taught in the public schools in the old days. "Children of today are being to the progress made in the public schools in the old days."

Controversy Among Men On Catalina Ave. Reported Settled

The 85 SERA workers with the exception of George Dews, discharged foreman, who walked off the Catalina avenue grading project in the Hollywood Riviera Tract in Tor-rance last Saturday, are expected to return to work tomorrow morning, when their next shift be-gins, it, was indicated, shift be-gins, it, was indicated, shift be-